Implementation of Geoblocking in Palo Alto Next-Generation Firewalls using Geolocation

Avery Schiro, Andrew Clements
Advisor: Ali AlSabeh

Department of Integrated Information Technology
University of South Carolina

22 April 2022



Agenda

Introduction

Purpose

Proposed Solution

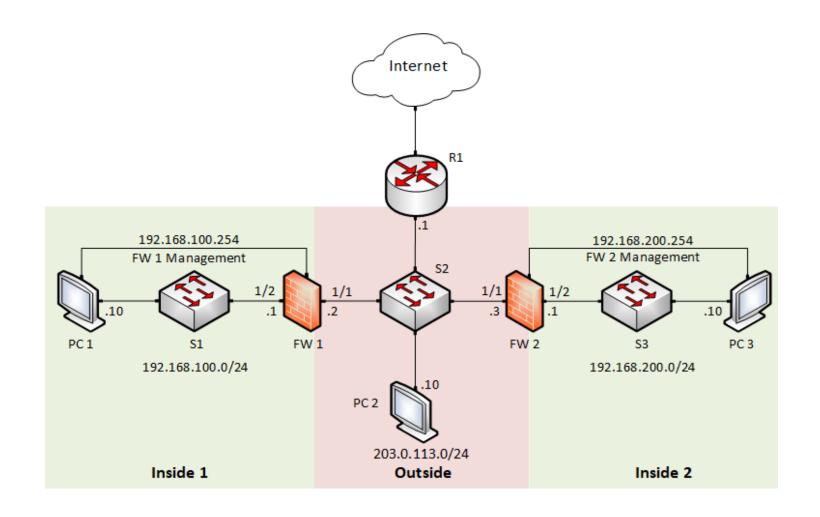
Analyzing Solution

Conclusion





Introduction





<u>Purpose</u>

- Understand Geoblocking
- Implement Geoblocking security policies
- Test Geoblocking security policies
- Analyze browser and router traffic on network



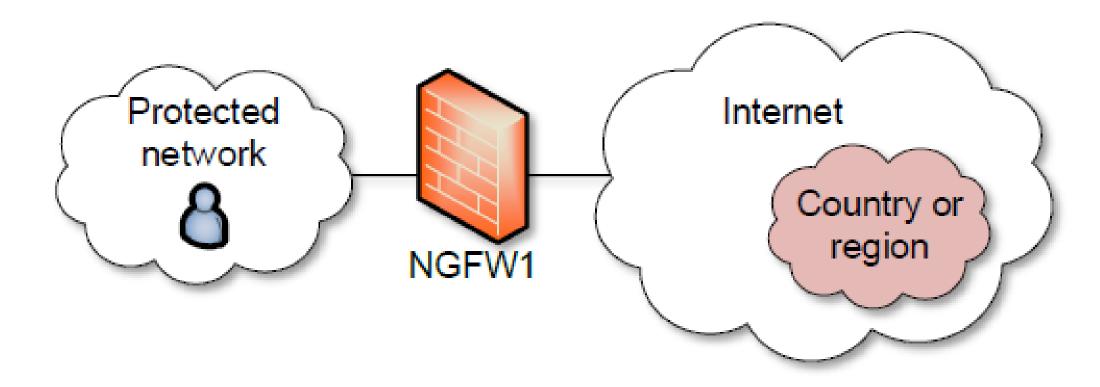
Proposed solution and implementation

Create two policies; one to restrict incoming packets and one to restrict outgoing packets from a selected location.

				Source		Destir	nation			
	Name	Tags	Туре	Zone	Address	Zone	Address	Application	Service	Action
1	incoming-block-China	none	universal	(Outside	€ CN	(Inside 2	any	any	💥 application-default	O Deny
2	outgoing-block-Ccina	none	universal	[22] Inside 2	any	Outside	€ CN	any	🗶 application-default	O Deny
3	any-zone-to-any-zone	none	interzone	any	any	any	any	any	any	Allow
4	intrazone-default	none	intrazone	any	any	(intrazone)	any	any	any	Allow
5	interzone-default	none	interzone	any	any	any	any	any	any	O Deny



Analyzing Solution



Blocking all traffic going to and from China using those two policies.



Analyzing Solution

- Search traffic logs by the website.
 - Ability to know the web address in China.
 - Identify to rule and session end reason.

(ad	(addr.src in 192.168.200.10)											
	Receive Time	Туре	From Zone	To Zone	Source	Destination	To Port	Application	Action	Rule	Session End Reason	Bytes
10	04/07 14:31:51	drop	Inside 2	Outside	192.168.200.10	117.136.190.162	443	not-applicable	deny	outgoing-block-China	policy-deny	74
B	04/07 14:31:50	drop	Inside 2	Outside	192.168.200.10	117.136.190.162	443	not-applicable	deny	outgoing-block-China	policy-deny	74
D	04/07 14:31:46	drop	Inside 2	Outside	192.168.200.10	117.136.190.162	443	not-applicable	deny	outgoing-block-China	policy-deny	74



Analyzing Solution

- Search traffic logs by PC address / Destination.
 - Ability to know the destination address of ping.
 - Identify to rule and session end reason.

(a	(addr.src in 202.130.245.42)											→ X + B B B	
	Receive Time	Type	From Zone	To Zone	Source	Destination	Application	Action	Rule	Session End Reason	Bytes	HTTP/2 Connectio	
D	04/07 16:22:51	drop	Outside	Inside 1	202.130.245.42	192.168.100.10	ping	deny	incoming-block-china	policy-deny	300	0	
	04/07 16:21:07	drop	Outside	Inside 1	202.130.245.42	192.168.100.10	ping	deny	incoming-block-china	policy-deny	300	0	
100	04/07 16:18:30	drop	Outside	Inside 1	202.130.245.42	192.168.100.10	ping	deny	incoming-block-china	policy-deny	300	0	
D	04/07 16:12:51	drop	Outside	Inside 1	202.130.245.42	192.168.100.10	ping	deny	incoming-block-china	policy-deny	300	0	



Conclusion

- Implementation successful of 2 policies
 - Incoming traffic blocked successful
 - Outgoing traffic blocked successful
 - Verification of blocked packets with logs
- Question?
- Thank You for listening and watching
- Net Lab demonstration

